GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1106
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SPECIAL AUDIT OF ICAR
SADASHIVRAO DADOBA MANDLIK

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Special Audit of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) was conducted by the Ministry of Finance through Comptroller and Auditor General;

(b) if so, whether Special Audit Report has been received by the ICAR;

(c) if so, whether issues concerning gross financial and administrative irregularities have been pointed out therein; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the ICAR against the guilty officials?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) No, Sir. The Special Audit was not conducted by the Ministry of Finance through Comptroller and Auditor General.

(b), (c) & (d): Question does not arise.